

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1898.

DIVIDING ON THE SILVER QUESTION.

The stringency of the money market and the discussion of the silver question throughout the country causes thousands to desert the goldbug camp and join the silver forces. This is noticeable in the eastern states where a few months ago the few who advocated free coinage were invariably referred to as fanatics or cranks by the press of the large cities. Now, thanks to such men as Senator Stewart, who discussed the financial question with the champions of single standard in the New York and Washington papers, a remarkable change in public sentiment is manifested. Newspapers and public men who would not consent to the free coinage of silver upon any ratio concede that bimetalism is a necessity, as the business of the country cannot be transacted on a gold basis. The Washington Post, one of the most influential papers published at the Capital, and the New York Recorder, which claims to have a larger circulation than the Tribune, have deserted the goldbugs and taken a stand for free coinage, and acknowledged the error of their ways. It is true the Recorder does not come out squarely for silver at the present ratio of 16 to 1, but it admits that the lead of the gold monometalists has been followed far enough, and that the readjustment of the currency laws without remonetizing silver would precipitate financial and business catastrophes unparalleled in history.

It is to be regretted that the Republican leaders in the house of representatives have decided not to participate in the debate on the silver question. Their object is to make all the capital possible for their party, regardless of the effect on the country; but as nine-tenths of these leaders are opposed to free coinage, the silver cause will lose nothing by their action, or rather inaction. They cannot bridle such men as Bowers of California and it is morally certain that at least a half dozen Republican members of the house will not be silenced by the decrees of the party caucus, but will speak and vote for free coinage.

All concede that the financial question is the paramount issue to-day and senators and representatives are aligning themselves on the silver or the gold side. Blind is no longer a Democrat unless the party favors free coinage, and Bowers has evidently bid good-bye to Republicans; in fact the parties in congress to-day, except the Republican leaders who have decided to remain silent spectators while the battle of the standards is being fought, are not designated as Democrats and Republicans, but as silver men and goldbugs.

OVERSHOT THE MARK.

The men in the employ of the Long Island, N. Y., railway have been converted to the silver cause. The pay car drew up in the yard at Long Island city to pay the employees. The paymaster had but a limited amount of small currency and as the company is imbued with goldbug ideas, it would not use silver and, in fact, if disposed to do so at the present time, could not get it, as that kind of money which Secretary Carlisle said was not in demand when he suspended the coinage of silver dollars last June, commands a premium in New York. The company offered to give the men checks, but as the banks will not cash checks in consequence of the scarcity of small bills and silver, the men wanted money. This the paymaster could not give them and the paycar closed its doors.

This was an object lesson for the employees. They were not only willing but anxious to get paid in the despised 60-cent dollars, but they could not be accommodated as every standard dollar in the treasury is held to redeem an outstanding silver note.

It does look as if the gold conspirators in their anxiety to demonetize silver, had gone farther than they intended. They proclaimed that there were hundreds of millions of dollars in the treasury for which there was no demand, and the secretary of the treasury, obedient to their wishes, suspended the coinage of those dollars. Now, it is ascertained that not one of those despised dollars can be had at the treasury in exchange for greenbacks, which are redeemable in coin.

It is an unpardonable offense, in the estimation of the goldbugs, to coin the silver bullion purchased under the Sherman act to redeem treasury notes issued in payment of the bullion, but it is right for the treasury department to refuse to exchange silver dollars for greenbacks, which the law says are redeemable in coin. If the parity of the metals is to be maintained, why not pay out silver dollars as well as gold when they are demanded in exchange for government notes?

The Gazette is fooling itself when it thinks one-half the people of the United States are goldbugs, conspiring against the other half. Not more than one in a hundred is in the conspiracy. The masses are not consulted, though some of them, like the Gazette, for instance, are the dupes of the conspirators and aid them in their nefarious designs by continually asserting that there is no goldbug conspiracy.

The bureau of engraving and printing at Washington is working extra time to supply the demand for the new issue of the national bank notes.

Silver dropped to 72 1/4 cents an ounce yesterday.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED

To Take Charge of the Affairs of the Northwestern Railroad.

SEN. VEST DECLARES WAR.

He Says That He Will Not Follow the Lead of the Administration.

THE NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD.

Receivers Appointed to Take Charge of Its Affairs.

NEW YORK, August 15.—Thomas F. Oakes of New York, H. W. Payne of Milwaukee and Henry Crouse, president of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Company, were this afternoon appointed receivers of the Northern Pacific railroad in the United States court of this city.

Judge Lacombe appointed receivers on a motion of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, and Phillip D. Winston and Wm. R. Sheldon, George R. Sheldon, Wm. L. Prentice and Wm. C. Sheldon & Co. as co-partners composing the firm of J. W. C. Sheldon & Co. The receivership embraces the Northern Pacific railroad and all the railroads owned, leased or controlled by said corporation.

The appointment of receivers did not come as a surprise on the street. Although it was not announced until after 3 o'clock the brokers were prepared for the news, as rumors of such a step had been plentiful all day. Most of the stock and bonds sold recently had been taken, it is said, by Philadelphia parties. The principal selling to-day was by commission houses.

The Stock Post this morning stated that it is reported that a receiver may be appointed for the North American also.

These receivers are the same as those appointed in Wisconsin. They gave a bond of \$500,000 in the United States court there and are ordered to give a bond in \$50,000 here. The application was made with the consent of the railroad company.

A SHREWD CRIMINAL.

He Passes a Bogus Check on a Detective.

SACRAMENTO, August 15.—Charles M. Lester, who passed a bogus check on Railroad Detective True, was arrested to-day while attempting the same thing on another officer at Elk Grove. Lester was brought here and is locked up in the city prison. He is a shrewd criminal. Lester was introduced to True by Detective Will Smith of Evans and Sontag fame. At the time of the introduction Smith asked True to advance Lester \$5 dollars in order that he could reach San Francisco. Subsequently Lester hunted True up and presented him with a check for \$15, which the officer was asked to cash. To accommodate his new-found friend True gave Lester the money the check called for. The next day True found he had been duped by a criminal who had done time in the State of Nevada.

VEST DECLARES WAR.

He Will Not Follow the Lead of the Administration.

WASHINGTON, August 15.—Senator Vest of Missouri took the leading part in the silver drama in the senate. He declared war against the administration, and denounced Cleveland for refusing to follow the Chicago platform, and declared that from this time forth he would not follow the administration. Vest's speech is likely to strengthen the hands of the silver men in the senate, as some of the southern senators who have been wavering between personal inclination for free silver and their desire to uphold their president and carry out his wishes will now be likely to take their stand with Vest and cut loose from the advice and instructions of the president. Vest's speech, it is thought, will have considerable influence in the house also.

Liable to be Lynched.

HEPNER, Or., August 15.—Mellville Dustin and Miss Lizzie Green, living in Grant county, went horseback riding on the open prairie yesterday. Dustin proposed marriage and was rejected. As they were about to separate Dustin asked the young lady to stop as he had something more to say to her. He jumped from his horse, and when he had reached her side, he dragged her from the saddle and brutally maltreated her. He then rode away, leaving her unconscious. When she recovered consciousness she dragged herself to the nearest house.

Dustin, whose father represented that county in the legislature two years ago, has been arrested. The jail is strongly guarded, as the male relatives of Miss Green declare they will lynch Dustin.

The affair has created intense excitement, owing to the wealth and social prominence of both families.

A Masonic Congress.

CHICAGO, August 15.—Representative members of the Masonic order throughout the United States began a congress here to-day in the nature of a reunion. It is expected, however, that another branch of the organization will be perfected.

EAGER TO GET WORK.

Very Exciting Scenes in the City of Denver.

DENVER, August 14.—Wildly exciting scenes characterized the commencement of work on the sewers, and for a time a riot seemed a certainty, so eager were the men to get work, and each man seemed determined to be the first to get a position.

It was announced that ground would be broken on the north side sewer at Nineteenth and Platte streets this morning, and by daylight workmen began appearing on the spot. By 7 o'clock there were fully 2,000 men scattered about, each anxious to be engaged.

There were several hundred Italians in the crowd, and threats were heard on all sides. The general expression was that if the foreigners were given work in preference to the hungry American citizens, and men who had families, bloody war would ensue.

Cholera Spreading in Italy.

ROME, Aug. 14.—There were 250 cases of cholera and 121 deaths in Naples from August 2d to August 10th, according to the official figures. The disease is spreading to other coast towns. During the same period there were fourteen cases and three deaths on the island of Capree, twenty miles from Naples.

NEWLANDS CONFIDENT.

Congressman Newlands is confident that the Sherman act cannot be repealed unless a favorable substitute is offered in its place. He says nothing has happened since congress convened that has in the least shaken his confidence in the ability of the silver men to prevent the repeal of the Sherman law. He knew before congress assembled what the strength of the silver men was, and the opinions which he expressed when on the way to Washington remain unchanged. "You can depend upon it," said he to a correspondent, "that when the present silver law is repealed a substitute favorable to silver will be passed."

The silver cause is gaining ground all along the line and the gold men, if they do not unconditionally surrender within a few weeks, will be more than willing to compromise.

City License.

City license for the second quarter will be due and payable on and after August 15th. Those whose license has expired should call in person and renew the same without waiting for the collector to call, which is no part of his duty.

H. P. BROWN,
License Collector.

The best way to avoid scalp diseases, hair falling out, and premature baldness is to use the best preventive known for that purpose—Hall's Hair Renewer.

Robert Kincaid, president of the Citizens' bank of Mound city, Cal., has left the country. His personal notes to citizens of the county aggregate about \$200,000.

The Appeal is of the opinion that Colonel Irish is right in denouncing Treasury Agent Gibson as a black-maller.

A Whist Player.

Colley Chit but was playing cards one night at Tom's place in Russell street. One of the few names in L. W. which were only open to subscribers. As the cards were dealt to the player Colley "he took up every one in turn and expressed his disappointment at every indifferent one." As the game went on, he did not follow suit, whereupon the testy old general cried out: "What, have you not a spade, Mr. Chitbut?" The poet laureate, nothing daunted, looked at his cards and answered: "Oh, yes, a thousand," a reply which drew forth a very short and peremptory comment from the general. Colley, who was a very cool customer and was besides "shockingly addicted to swearing," as the narrative says, retorted with: "Don't be angry, general, for damme, I can play 10 times worse if I like."—Temple Bar.

BORN.

CHAPMAN—In Reno, Nevada, August 15, 1898, to the wife of Wm. Chapman, a daughter.

DIED.

BACON—In Reno, August 5th, 1898, Hazel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bacon, a native of York, Nevada, aged 10 years, 10 months and 9 days.

For Scrofula.

"After suffering for about twenty-five years from scrofulous sores on the legs and arms, trying various medical courses without benefit, I began to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and a wonderful cure was the result. Five bottles sufficed to restore me to health."—Bonifacio Lopez, 327 E. Commerce st., San Antonio, Texas.

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"My daughter was afflicted for nearly a year with catarrh. The physicians being unable to help her, my pastor recommended Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I followed his advice. Three months of regular treatment with Ayer's Sarsaparilla and Ayer's Pills completely restored my daughter's health."—Mrs. Louise Rietle, Little Canada, Ware, Mass.

Rheumatism

"For several years, I was troubled with inflammatory rheumatism, being so bad at times as to be entirely helpless. For the last two years, whenever I felt the effects of the disease, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and have not had a spell since."—E. T. Hansbrough, Elk Run, Va.

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She wishes it to have the true fragrance of the flowers and the gentle tonic action of the healing balsams, which render the skin soft, white and beautiful without injury to it.

She wishes the refreshing, soothing effect of the best and simplest ingredients blended into a perfect cream. She finds it in Cocona Cream and will have no other.

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Anything in the smokers line can be had at Marcus Frederick's.

Take your prescriptions to Pinniger's pharmacy, Virginia street. Pure drugs at lowest prices.

Go to the Palace Bakery for fresh whole-some bread, cakes, pies and candies.

For rough or chapped skin use Mystic Balm, 25 cents. Pinniger's, Virginia street.

A fresh assortment of Health & Milligan's superior mineral paints at McCullough's.

Plumbing, tinning and pipe work done at the lowest possible prices by Lang & Schmitt.

After shaving or exposure to cold use Mystic Balm, 25 cents. Pinniger's, Virginia St.

A new lot of sewing machines just received—something quite novel—at McCullough's drug store.

Lovers of a good cigar go to the Monarch and get one of Herman Hyman's Cuban Blossoms.

Take your prescriptions to Pinniger's pharmacy, Virginia street. Pure drugs at lowest prices.

A new assortment of picture moulding, artist materials and studies just received by McCullough.

Jack Godfrey serves a first-class meal and fresh oysters in every style at the Palace Restaurant. Meals at all hours.

Stationery, cutlery, notions, also gentlemen's underwear and hats at A. Nelson's on Virginia street. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

The Palace Hotel, which is well and favorably known to every old Nevada, is being conducted as usual by that veteran landlord, Al White, who spares neither pains nor purse to provide for the convenience of guests.

Bichloride Institute.

The cures performed in Reno by the Western Bichloride Institute are rapidly silencing all opposition to the institute and its method of treating those addicted to the liquor and kindred habits. Nearly every week one or more patients are being turned out cured—new men in body, in appetite, in will power. Many of them have been lifelong drinkers and are well known in this community, and to-day they are again free men with absolutely no desire for liquor in any form. The institute makes no flourish of triumph but goes quietly on in its mission of destroying what is known as the alcohol disease.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Castaway, O., had five large fever sores on his leg and doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at S. J. Hodgkinson's drug store.

Ventilation.

Not the politician's sort, but the fresh air you need. Health and comfort often suffer from this kind of ventilation. Never sleep in a poorly ventilated room. You will wake up unrefreshed, out of sorts, and bilious. Perhaps you can't improve the ventilation, but you can take Simmons Liver Regulator for that torpid liver, to keep it active against the ill effects of a close atmosphere which causes that languid feeling.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by S. J. Hodgkinson.

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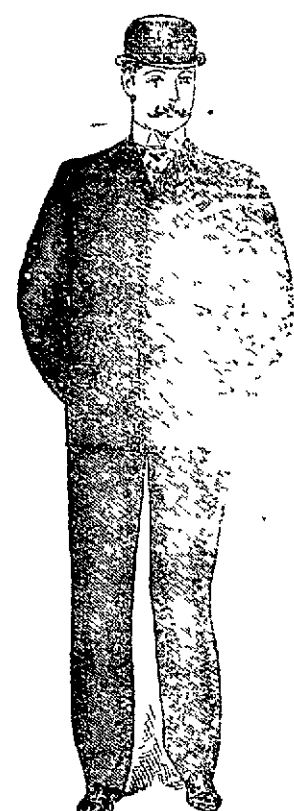


Men's Fine Sack Suits \$6 00
Men's Fine Sack Suits 7 00
Men's All Wool Sack Suits 8 00
Men's All Wool Sack Suits, any color 10 00
Men's Best Suits 12 00
Youth's Sack Suits, 14 to 18 5 00
Youth's Sack Suits, 14 to 18 6 00
Youth's Sack Suits, 14 to 18 7 00
Youth's Sack Suits, 14 to 18 8 00
Men's Underwear per Suit 1 00
Men's Fine Balbriggan per Suit 1 50

I have Fine Balbriggan for \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 per Suit.

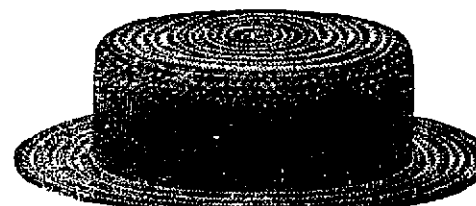
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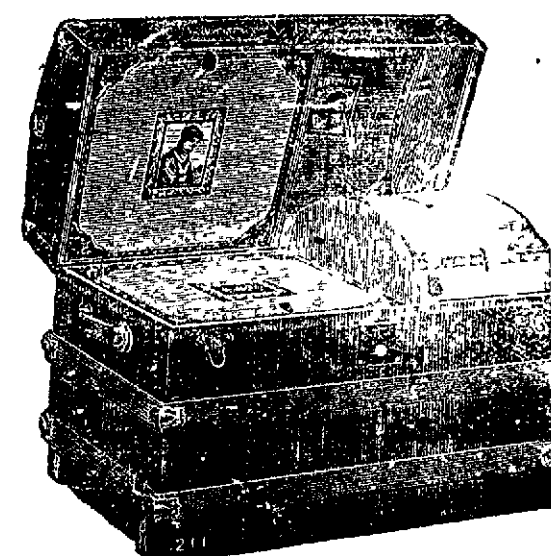
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1893.

TIME TABLES.

Time of Arrival and Departure of Trains at Reno.

ARRIVES	TRAIN	DEPARTS
9:20 a. m.	No. 1, Eastbound Express	9:35 p. m.
7:25 a. m.	No. 2, Westbound Express	7:50 a. m.
8:10 p. m.	No. 3, Local Passenger	8:20 p. m.
8:05 p. m.	No. 4, Local Passenger	8:15 p. m.
11:40 a. m.	No. 5, Local Passenger	1:45 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	No. 6, Local Passenger	5:30 a. m.

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL	ARRIVES	CLOSES
San Francisco, Sacramento and points in California and Oregon	8:25 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
Ogden, all Eastern points, Carson, Virginia and all Southern points	9:20 p. m.	8:40 a. m.
Susana and all points north	1:45 p. m.	8:00 a. m.

Buffalo Meadows and Sheephead mail arrives every Saturday at 4:15 p. m. and closes every Monday at 9:00 a. m.

V. & T. locked pouch from Virginia and Carson arrives at 11:15 a. m.; mail for same closes at 1:30 p. m.

Postoffice Hours:

From 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sundays from 9 to 10 a. m.

BREVITIES.

Judge Rising will hold court in Reno next Friday.

S. Emrich arrived from San Francisco yesterday.

Lamb averaging 69 pounds are quoted in the Chicago market at \$5.40 per 100 pounds.

D. C. Wheeler returned last evening from his sheep ranch in the eastern part of the state.

The Grand Lodge of A. O. U. W. of Nevada will meet in Masonic hall here at 10 o'clock to-day.

James H. Kinkaid of Virginia and Gen. R. M. Clarke passed through last night en-route to Oakland.

It is reported that one farmer in the south end of the county has disposed of his entire hay crop at \$7 a ton.

One thousand saloons have suspended business in Chicago this month. They could not stand \$500 a year license.

J. M. Higgins came in from Redrock yesterday with a band of fat cattle for which he found ready sale to Reno butchers.

A gun set for deer on a ranch near Campbelloville, Yolo county, Cal. shot an Indian named Whitman, who died of his wounds.

State Controller Horton arrived from Carson yesterday on the local train. He says times are quiet at the Capital as elsewhere.

The highest cattle sale in Chicago last Monday was 59 head of 1,584 pound steers, taken for dressed beef at \$4.90 per 100 pounds.

Ex-U. S. Marshal Moore and his mother and sister, came down from the Comstock last evening and will remain in town a few days.

The state fair grounds present considerable activity just now. There are flyers enough already on the ground to insure a lively week's racing.

A favorite pastime of the Yakima Indians is to hunt coyotes and press the red-hot brand of "I. D." (Indian Department) upon their flanks.

Jerome Abbe, the inventor of the Giant stump puller, who for the past two years has been living at Seattle, Washington, returned home last evening.

The State officers of Kansas have decided to send out a commissioner to solicit seed wheat for farmers in that state, taking notes from the farmers in payment.

The women in Hiawatha, Kan., are raising funds to send all of the drunkards of that town to the keelby cure, and they expect to make money by the operation.

The Southern Pacific pay car left San Francisco yesterday and will pay the railroad employees in Sacramento to-day and then start out to pay the train men.

The 56 cent dollar commands a premium of from 1 to 3 per cent in New York City. Yet with plenty of bullion in the treasury the courage of silver is suspended.

There are 2,500 employees of the Federal Government in New York City, exclusive of the letter-carriers in the Postoffice Department. Of these 1,500 have places covered by the civil service law and 1,000 are removable on demand or for cause.

The Pacific Improvement Co., an adjunct of the Southern Pacific, has discharged 1,000 men working in the tunnels and the grading of the new road between Santa Margarita and San Luis Obispo, and by this means will reduce its monthly expenses fully \$35,000.

The Treva Mill Gold Mining Company of Alaska pays regular dividends from ore that averages less than \$3 per ton. The mill is some 400 feet by water and 102 days in a year, 240 days by steam. The company employs 130 white men at \$2 per day, and forty Indians at \$2 per day.

GOLDBUGS FLOPPING.

Two Eastern Papers Renounce their Heresies and Declare for Free Coinage.

There is a decided change of sentiment in the east on the free coinage question. The Washington Post, ex-Postmaster General Hutton's paper, has repudiated monometallism and declared for free coinage.

The New York Recorder, which during and since the presidential campaign, printed cartoons and editorials ridiculing the free coinage fanatics has experienced a change of heart, bid farewell to the gold men and flopped completely over in the silver ranks.

The Recorder was not satisfied with making its announcement of a change of heart in the ordinary way, but must needs double lead it and set it in double column measure under the head: "Give Us Free Silver." Among the reasons it advances for its conversion—and, like all converts, it is radical—are the following:

"The business of this country cannot be done on a purely gold basis. There is too much business to be done and too little gold to do it with to justify the experiment of a currency based wholly on one metal, and that one the scarcer and dearer of the two.

"The total disfranchisement of silver as a money metal, which seems to be the aim of the gold extremists at Washington, means a violent and ruinous contraction of values. The mere threat of it has already given the first sharp twist to the screws of contraction, and to persist in the total elimination of silver from our currency is madness.

"The lead of the monometallists has been followed far enough to postpone the definite readjustment of our currency laws, leaving silver demonetized, and its use as standard money metal, wholly prohibited, would precipitate financial and business catastrophes compared with which all past panics would seem to have been mere bugaboos. Absolute monometallism spells ruin, universal and unsparing ruin, for the people of this country.

"The clamor of the money-changers, usurers and stock gamblers, inspired by English influences that radiates from Lombard street and which represent the organized rapacity of the world, has not shaken the faith of the American masses one iota in the honesty, justness, fairness, and above all the vital necessity of maintaining silver side by side with gold in their national money system. There may have been a change in the relative measuring values of the two metals—that has often occurred in the course of history—but that change, whatever it may be, can be corrected in the ratio of the coinage from the present 16 to 1, say, 19 or even 20 to 1. It does not justify the total abolition of silver as a standard money metal.

"England is reported to be at this moment exchanging her gold for Indian silver ore, on a basis of 22 to 1, showing that even the leading gold standard country recognizes that silver possesses exchangeable values with gold at some ratio that can be fixed. And we may be sure that the bank of England, fixing it at 22 to 1, has been as unfair to silver and as partial to gold as it has dared to be."

DIPHTHERIA.

Three Cases of the Disease, One of Which Proves Fatal.

The dreaded disease diphtheria has made its appearance in Reno and claimed one victim, the eleven-year-old child of Mrs. B. F. Bacon. There are two other cases, which the physician in charge informs a JOURNAL reporter are progressing favorably.

Diphtheria is a contagious disease, and it is well that the public should know it is here that due precautions may be taken to prevent it from spreading. Children are especially liable to contract the disease and parents should be careful to prevent them from exposing themselves to the disease. Cleanliness is absolutely essential to prevent it from becoming epidemic and disinfectants should be liberally used.

Lost, But Not Stolen.

L. H. Taylor, with an assistant, was down the river on a surveying expedition. They tied their horse in a shady nook beside the river and went about their work. When they returned to camp they found the cart all right but the horse had vanished. They spent the remainder of the day in a fruitless search for the missing animal, swimming the river several times in so doing, and finally tired, wet and hungry, they returned home. The horse was found yesterday morning browsing among the tules on Robert Jones' ranch.

Homeward Bound.

Mrs. A. Coffin of Indiana, father of Trenmore Coffin of Carson city, who was the author of several interesting letters descriptive of Egypt and the holy land, which were published in the JOURNAL last spring, accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Winston of Raleigh, North Carolina, passed through Reno Monday evening en route to Yellowstone Park, whence they go to Chicago and on to their respective homes.

The Live Stock Gazette says: "Rodeo is a deserted village; every saloon is closed except one; the hotels are without guests and the buildings that were erected on the faith of the Stock Yard Company's promises, are given over to rats and mice and such small deer." It is the greatest collapse ever seen in California; the hotel, yards and costly packing houses filled with magnificent machinery were erected mainly on paper and open credits, and this slim foundation has given way.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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WREN'S VIEWS.

A Large Majority in the South for Free Coinage.

The following letter from Hon. Thomas Wren is published in the Eureka Sentinel:

The convention was a success in every respect. The ability and earnestness of its members were certain to impress even the goldbugs. While it was prudent and cautious on the main point—free coinage of silver upon equal terms with gold at the ratio of 16 to 1—it was not only firm but aggressive. It was composed of Republicans Democrats, Populists, Silver men and Prohibitionists; yet its deliberations were managed with such moderation and skill that there was no serious clash between its members upon questions which they were apart as the poles, but like the convention that organized in Reno last year and organized the silver party, by tacit consent past party affiliations were pushed aside, difference of opinion on minor questions were forgotten or were not offensively intruded upon the convention in the general desire to relieve the present distress of the country and restore it to old time prosperity by remonetizing silver.

"Powderly stated in a speech on the floor of the convention that every Knight of Labor in the United States was in favor of free coinage. The Populist party with its million votes, is to a man in favor of free coinage. A large majority of the Southern states are in favor of free coinage, and a large body of citizens in every state independent of the organizations named are in favor of free coinage, and such a pressure will be brought to bear upon the present congress against the Sherman act without a more favorable substitute than nothing but the use of millions of money to counteract, and I doubt the efficacy of money with members of congress. There are already some evidences of weakening on the part of the goldbugs. The main proposition coming from Southern members of congress heretofore silver advocates who have been captured by the goldbugs is to adopt a 20 to 1 ratio, which would make an ounce of silver worth about \$1.08.

"I go to Washington in three or four days and will try and keep our people fully informed from day to day in regard to indications. Yours truly, THOMAS WREN.

Telegraphic Notes.

Judge Levy of the superior court has appointed Sheriff McDade receiver of the Pacific bank, San Francisco.

Minister Blount, who has arrived at San Francisco from Honolulu, declined to express an opinion as to the stability of the provisional government.

The fight between Alex. Greggains of California and Dan Creedon of Australia resulted in a victory for the latter in sixteen rounds.

In the house of representatives yesterday the silver debate occupied the entire day. The silver and anti-silver men take turn about and the Republicans, with few exceptions, say nothing.

Gladstone announces that he has been informed that the award of the Bering sea arbitration commission, with few exceptions is satisfactory to British interests. The Americans have also expressed their satisfaction with the text of the decision, so it seems all are satisfied.

The Pacific Paper Company of San Francisco have made a voluntary assignment and the Pioneer paper mills belonging to the company have also suspended. The company's assets exceeded the liabilities, but the stringency of the money market caused them to suspend.

The senate committee on finance decided to report favorable the Voorhees bill providing for the issuing of circulating notes to national banks to the par value of government bonds on deposit to secure their circulation. Efforts will be made to put the bill on its passage to-day.

The residence of Charles Hastings, six miles from Marysville, Cal., was destroyed by fire and his 18-months' old child perished in the flames. Mrs. Hastings and her three children slept on the ground floor, and when she awoke the house was burning. She grabbed two of the children and took them out and when she returned she could not reach the babe. Mrs. Hastings and her 3-year old child were severely burned.

BREVITIES.

Plumbing, tinning and pipe work neat and cheap at Lange & Schmitt's.

John Hayes is up from White Horse district where he is opening a gold mine.

For the debilitating effects of August weather, nothing is as good as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Mrs. M. Cohn of Carson is visiting her sisters Mrs. Sol Levy and Mrs. Henry Morris here.

License collector Brown gives notice that city license for the second quarter are now due and payable to him.

Garden hose, lawn mowers, ice cream freezers and refrigerators at cost, to close them out with the season, at Lange & Schmitt's.

If you want a good fitting pair of boots or shoes—no scab work from strangers—go to H. F. Pavola, who is reliable and no stranger.

The children of the M. E. Sunday school are going to have a picnic at Steamboat Springs to-day. They will start from the M. E. church this morning.

W. J. Westerfield and Henry Reymers arrived from Silver City yesterday by private conveyance. They are representatives to the grand lodge of A. O. U. W.

These quiet times it is pleasant to note the fact that the Reno reduction works are running at full blast. Ten stamps have been hammering away for some time.

The merry-go-around opposite the Palace hotel will run every evening beginning at 5 o'clock; 5 cents a ride. Everybody tries it. No accidents.

aug10th J. G. SAUTTER, proprietor. "Her hair always looks so perfectly lovely." Why? Because she uses Ayer's Hair Vigor. That's the secret of its luster.

C. W. Anderson late of the Alturas New Era arrived here yesterday on his way to Mendocino county California. He disposed of the New Era to D. C. Slater an old newspaper man. He says times are very quiet and money scarce in Modoc county.

Hazel, the beloved child of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bacon, died yesterday. Mr. Bacon is in the state of Washington and Mrs. Bacon, who has been watching day and night at the bedside of her child is completely prostrated. The lady has the sympathy of the community in her bereavement.

The little five-year-old daughter of Mrs. and Mr. G. W. Larnoch met with a painful accident which resulted in the fracture of her left arm. While playing on the porch the child accidentally fell to the ground. Dr. Phillips reduced the fracture and the little girl is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

There has been an offer made of \$10 for the first shovelful of earth lifted in Concert valley, San Francisco, in the grading for the mid-winter fair buildings, but it has not been accepted. The first shovelful of earth removed will go to the highest bidder, and Wendell Easton will probably be the auctioneer at the sale.

The News says retrenchment has begun on the C. O. R. R. Only one messenger, Teckner, will be retained in the express department; express matter will be sent only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; and a telegraph operator will accompany each train, to telegraph from each station.

The Sacramento Bee says while there are scores of Indians, Chinese and Japanese in search of employment, in the hop fields preference is given white people who apply for places. A rapid picker averages \$2 per day. The pickers board themselves and in many instances do their own cooking.

The King of Assam has 200 wives who are divided into nine classes. When one of these ladies dies, her body is let down over the palace walls and then buried; it is against the law for a dead body to be carried out through the palace doors. At the King's death, his consorts receive permission to remarry themselves to any of his subjects.

A locomotive while drawing a freight train at Port Costa got beyond control of the engineer and plunged into the water. The engineer saved his life by jumping. The tender of the engine and the freight train remained on the track. The ferry boat Solano could not make the land as the engine was in the way and trains had to go by way of Lathrop.

The Original Wedding Cake.

Our wedding cake is the best custom wedding cake ever made. It is her left hand three centuries, and in centuries later an English bride wears on her head a chaplet of wheat. The attendant girls throw corn, either in grains or in small bits of biscuit or cake, upon the heads of the newly married couple, and the guests picked up the pieces and ate them. Such was the beginning of the wedding cake, which did not come into general use until the eighteenth century and was then composed of solid blocks, laid together and feed all over with sugar, so that when the outer crust was broken over the bride's head the cakes inside fell on the floor, and they were then distributed among the company.—New York Sun.

The Bull Was Seared.

An amusing incident is said to have occurred recently when one of the armours, the great beef and pork packers of Chicago, was traveling in Spain. He was taken by a grandee of Madrid to see the national sport. When the bull came in, he sank on his knees and refused to move. Then the director called the torredor and inquired the cause of the trouble, to which the torredor replied, "Ani senior, as bull have seen as great Armour of Chicago sitting with your excellency, and zero is no fight left in him."

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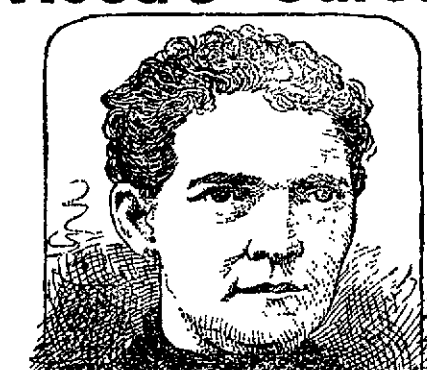
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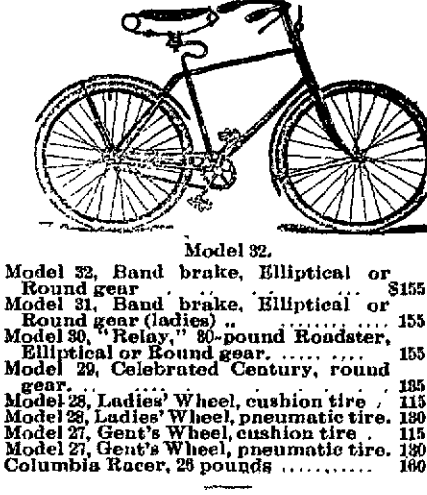
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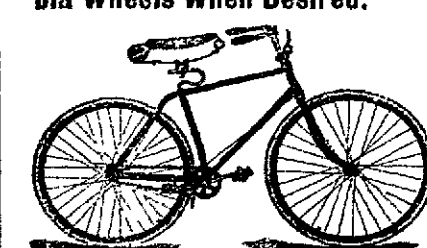
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